GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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REPAIRING OF DAMAGED TO PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ports damaged due to earthquake and cyclone in Gujarat have been repaired;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to repair the damaged ports?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(d): Yes, Sir. Kandla Port has suffered damages to its permanent structure, such as cargo jetties, oil jetties, equipment, warehouses, godowns, water supply, oil pipelines, administrative office building at Gandhidham and the Port & customs building at Kandla, boundary walls of residential and non-residential building, roads and storm water drains, electrical installation/equipment, quarters, etc. due to cyclone and earthquake. Immediate rescue and relief operations were undertaken by the Kandla Port Trust on war-footing and the earthquake damaged Port resumed operation on 3rd February, 2001.